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SC to hear fate of Devaraja Market, Lansdowne Building on July 30

Don't entrust restoration work to PWD: Pramoda Devi

Pramoda Devi Wadiyar

Mysuru, May 13 (BCT)- Reiterating her opposition to the demolition of the Devaraja Market and Lansdowne Building and advocating their proper restoration and rejuvenation, Pramoda Devi Wadiyar of the erstwhile Mysore royal family has urged the Karnataka Government not to entrust the restoration works to the Public Works Department (PWD).

In a press release issued this morning, she said the restoration and renovation of the two heritage structures should instead be handed over to a specialised agency with proven expertise in heritage conservation.

"The agency should not only restore and renovate the structures but also maintain them for at least five years after completion to ensure accountability and long-term preservation," she said. Her statement comes in the wake of the Supreme Court's directive that the Devaraja Market and the Lansdowne Building in the heart of Mysuru be preserved.

Taking note of a report submitted by an IIT Roorkee committee, a Bench comprising Justices J.B. Pardiwala and Vijay Bishnoi observed on May 4 that both heritage structures should be protected and necessary renovation and restoration works be undertaken.

"A comprehensive plan needs to be prepared by the administration," the Bench had observed, while directing that steps be taken at the earliest to prevent further damage to the buildings. The next hearing has been posted for July 30, 2026.

Earlier efforts recalled

Welcoming the Apex Court verdict, Pramoda Devi Wadiyar said she was delighted that the long-neglected heritage structures would now be restored and rejuvenated.

(See RESTORATION on page 6)

Gold & Silver get COSTLIER

- **Price of 22k gold increases from Rs. 14,155 per gram to Rs. 14,860 per gram**
- **Centre hikes import duty from 6% to 15%**

Mysuru, May 13 (VNS)- Customers purchasing gold, silver and platinum will have to shell out more as prices have sky-rocketed following increase in import duties by Central Government.

The Government has increased the import duties of both gold and silver to 15 percent from 6 percent as a measure to curb rising imports of both gold and silver and to conserve foreign exchange amid mounting pressure from the West Asia crises.

Along with gold and silver, the Government has also increased the import duties on platinum to 15.4 percent from 6 percent.

In Mysuru, 22 karat gold was priced at Rs. 14,860 per gram this morning, an increase of Rs. 705 per gram when compared to Rs. 14,155 per gram yesterday.

Meanwhile, the price of 24 karat gold has increased to Rs. 16,600 per gram from yesterday's Rs. 15,690, an increase of Rs. 910 per gram. The silver prices went up to Rs. 2.95 lakh per kg from Rs. 2.82 lakh per kg.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, T.A. Harsha Nandana Tholasi, Managing Partner, Tholasi Jewels, said, "The prices of both gold and silver has gone up as the Central Government has increased the import duties. With gold being the safe haven, the Central Banks of all countries have continued to purchase and hoard it despite rise in prices. While it is difficult to predict the fall of gold prices because of the war situation, it may see a small correction if the Central Banks opt for liquidity of gold."

Meanwhile, it may be recalled that Prime Minister Modi on Monday had urged Indians to avoid purchasing gold for at least one year, stating that gold imports put additional pressures on India's foreign exchange reserve during the global crisis.

Moreover, bullion markets have been reacting sharply to escalation and ceasefire setback in West Asia.

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Wednesday 13th May 2026

STAR PUNCH

By Satish Acharya

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

ADDRESS SAFETY GAPS IN TOURISM SECTOR: *Recent events in the landscapes of Kutta in Kodagu have sparked a critical debate on tourism safety. Following the assault of a foreign tourist at a local homestay, the issue has evolved beyond a simple criminal investigation to expose systemic vulnerabilities within the hospitality sector. Having been served a drink allegedly spiked with intoxicants, the survivor was unable to seek immediate help because the property's Wi-Fi remained disconnected for three days.*

While a cook at the homestay has been arrested, both his employer and the property owner are being held for allegedly attempting to suppress the crime. Such a compromise of guest security in an environment marketed as a "home-away-from-home" demands a rigorous re-evaluation of current administrative protocols. This challenge reflects a disturbing pattern of security breaches across India's tourist destinations, illustrating a chronic failure in guest protection...

In the global hospitality landscape, safety is seldom left to chance; it is engineered into the guest experience. International and domestic hotel chains have demonstrated that security is a core component of brand equity. They utilise a multi-layered architecture that integrates high-resolution surveillance with sophisticated access control. Guest and staff movements are managed through "floor-only" elevator access, while digital audit trails ensure that every entry is recorded for accountability. Protocols like these prevent unauthorised activities.

Small-scale operators may cite high expenditure as a barrier to implementing these global benchmarks. Yet, safety must be viewed as a capital investment rather than a recurring burden. The financial fallout of a single security breach — legal liabilities, regulatory fines and irreversible reputational damage — far outweighs the cost of infrastructure. For a homestay owner, safety is the ultimate form of insurance. Furthermore, as travellers increasingly prioritise verified security, owners can justify higher tariffs, amortising the cost of CCTV and emergency systems over time.

Beyond physical infrastructure, the human element of safety requires rigorous, uncompromising standards. Lack of standardised employee vetting remains a critical vulnerability. In an industry built on personal service, the absence of mandatory Police verification is a significant oversight requiring urgent correction. Addressing this requires a multi-agency approach. India's reputation as a global destination is predicated on the reliability of its hospitality infrastructure. —*Ananthapadmanabhan in Deccan Herald*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Riding 'Iron Ore Train' via Sahara Desert

Lagos: Riding one of the longest freight trains in the world for over 17 hours through the barren Sahara Desert has become one of the most coveted experiences for thrill-seekers.

Like many other extreme experiences, riding on Mauritania's Iron Ore Train was popularized by social media, after photos and videos posted by thrill-seekers went viral on platforms like Instagram and YouTube. With their faces covered and surrounded by desert and barren rocks, they looked like Fremen from Frank Herbert's Dune.

In 2024, Mauritanian authorities decided to ban people from riding the Iron Ore Train, but that only made people covet the experience even more. Today, daredevils from all over the world travel to West Africa to illegally ride the train through the Sahara Desert for over 17 hours, just so they can post about it online.

Fingerprint theft from 'V' hand gesture

Beijing: With the advent of high-resolution cameras and advanced AI-powered software, security experts warn that the popular 'V' hand gesture could expose people to having their fingerprints copied and used to bypass biometric security measures.

Security expert Li Chang showed that there is a very high probability of fully extracting a person's fingerprint information when taking close-range shots from under 1.5 meters with the finger exposed directly to the camera, which makes selfies especially dangerous. However, Chang showed that even from distances up to 3 meters, about half of a person's fingerprints can be extracted, which is where AI software comes in.

Li Chang has advised people to blur the tip of their fingers or smooth out their fingerprints using digital editing tools before posting photos on social media.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Hydration Reflects on Your Skin

Dehydration during summer can make skin look dull and irritated. Drinking adequate water and maintaining a balanced diet helps keep the skin healthy and refreshed.

By Dr. Ravi S - Consultant – Dermatolgy and Cosmetology
Manipal Hospitals, Mysuru

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Special train between Mysuru and Hazrat Nizamuddin

Mysuru, May 13- South Western Railway has decided to run one trip special train between Mysuru and Hazrat Nizamuddin to clear the extra rush of passengers during the summer season.

Train No. 06261 Mysuru - Hazrat Nizamuddin Express Special will leave Mysuru at 4 am on 21.5.2026 (Thursday) and reach Hazrat Nizamuddin at 5.45 am on 23.5.2026 (Saturday). In the return direction, Train No. 06262 Hazrat Nizamuddin - Mysuru Express Special will depart from Hazrat Nizamuddin at 9 pm on 24.5.2026 (Sunday) and arrive in Mysuru at 11.55 pm on 26.5.2026 (Tuesday).

En route, the special train will have stoppages at Hassan, Arsikere, Birur, SMM Haveri, SSS Hubballi, Vijayapura, Solapur, Daund, Belapur, Manmad, Bhusaval, Itarsi, Rani Kamlapati, Virangana Lakshmibai Jhansi Junction and Agra Cantt stations in both directions.

The special train will comprise 18 Sleeper Class coaches and 2 Second Class Luggage-cum-Brake Vans/Divyangjan Friendly Compartment, totalling 20 coaches.

WATER LEVEL

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Last year's level **92.14 feet**	Last year's level **2,262.73 feet**	Last year's level **2,831.60 feet**
Yesterday's level **90.54 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,255.45 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,825.12 feet**
Today's Inflow **45 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **108 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **90 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **2,270 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **700 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **500 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- *The Great Basin Bristlecone Pine in California has been alive for over 5,000 years.*
- *Some plants are carnivorous.*
- *Plants like the Venus flytrap grow in nutrient-poor soil and gain essential nourishment by eating insects and small animals.*
- *A sunflower looks like one large flower, but each head is composed of hundreds of tiny flowers called florets, which ripen to become seeds.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

A mom texts: *"Hi! Son, what does IDK, LY, & TTYL mean?"*
He texts back: *"I Don't Know, Love You, & Talk To You Later."*
The mom texts him: *"It's ok, don't worry about it. I'll ask your sister, love you too!!"*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= **Rs. 95.63**
1 UK Pound	= **Rs. 129.44**
1 UAE Dirham	= **Rs. 26.08**
1 Euro	= **Rs. 112.23**

VOICE OF THE READER

Design expansion projects that work with nature

Sir,

This refers to the news item titled ***"Flyover, Highway expansion projects: 561 trees to be axed"*** in *Star of Mysore* dated May 5. As the great-granddaughter of Gustav Hermann Krumbiegel (designer of Brindavan Gardens at Krishna Raja Sagar Dam and whose efforts gave Bengaluru its original moniker of the Garden City of India), it pains me deeply to read that 561 trees in and around Mysuru may soon disappear in the name of road expansion and infrastructure.

My great-grandfather spent much of his life shaping the green identity of Mysore State with the belief that progress and nature should exist together, not at the expense of one another.

He argued passionately, even in his own time, against the indiscriminate cutting and lopping of mature avenue trees for modern works. **He understood something many still forget today: a tree planted decades ago cannot simply be "replaced" overnight.**

These are not obstacles. They are living shade for people walking in impossible summer heat. They are homes for birds and wildlife. They are part of the historical landscape and memory of Mysuru itself.

A flyover may take months to build. A mature avenue tree takes generations.

I do not oppose development. Cities must grow and roads must improve. But surely in 2026, we are capable of designing projects that work with nature rather than erasing it. Real progress is intelligent enough to preserve what is precious.

I hope authorities will seriously consider alternatives, redesigns, wherever genuinely possible and meaningful compensatory planning, not simply numbers on paper.

If the spirit of my great-grandfather still walks the gardens and avenues of old Mysore, I think he would ask us one simple question: "What kind of city do you wish to leave behind once the last old trees are gone?"

—Alyia Krumbiegel,
GHK Foundation
London, UK
11.5.2026

Power disruption on May 14, 15

Mysuru, May 13-As Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited (KPTCL) has taken up quarterly maintenance works at 66/11 KV Devanur and Jyotinagar Power Distribution Centre, power supply will be disrupted on May 14 between 10 am and 5 pm in the following areas:

Mahadevapura Main Road, Sathagalli A-Zone, Manasinagar, Shaktinagar, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Cauvery Nagar, DTS Rao Nagar, Vidyashankar Layout, Beedi Colony, Triveni Circle, Sathagalli B-Zone, Deve Gowda Circle, BSNL Layout, around VTU Centre, HPO&RMS Layout, Eidgah Maidan, Bharat Nagar, Sathagalli Layout, Teachers' Layout, Papanna Layout, Vidya Vikas College, Mandi Circle, surrounding areas, Paradise Layout, Gayathripuram, Vani Vilas Layout, Chamundi Vihar Layout, Gopalagowda Hospital, Yaraganahalli, Raghavendranagar, Rajivnagar, PF Office, Ghousianagar, Kyathamaranahalli, Renukadevi Block, Teresian College, Udayagiri, Satyanagar and areas around Quba Masjid.

As KPTCL has taken up quarterly maintenance works at 220/66/11 KV Vajamangala Power Distribution Centre, power supply will be disrupted on May 14 and 15 between 10 am and 6 pm in the following areas:

Harohalli, Mellahalli, Galigarahundi, Shivapura, Lakshmipura, Halagaiahanahundi, ATME College, Bannur Main Road, T. Narasipur Main Road, Nadanahalli, Bhugatahalli, Vajamangala, Varuna, Dandikere, Pillahalli, Chikkahalli, Choranahalli, Yandalli, Varakodu, Mosambayanahalli, Badagalahundi, Kempegowdanahundi, Vasanthanagar, Prakruti Layout, Lal Bahadur Shastry Nagar, Shanthaveri Gopalagowda Nagar, JSS Layout 2nd Stage, Police Layout 3rd Stage, BVL Layout, Saptamatruka Layout, MyCEM College, VTU Regional Centre, Lalithadripura and surrounding areas, according to a press release from the Executive Engineer (EE), Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC), N.R. Mohalla Division.

As KPTCL has taken up quarterly maintenance works at 66/11 KV Tumbla and 66/11 KV Vyasarajapura Power Distribution Centre, power supply will be disrupted on May 15 between 10 am and 5 pm in the areas coming under the Tumbla, Kupya, Hosakote, Doddebagilu, Kolattur, Ukkalagere, Horalahalli and Vyasarajapura Gram Panchayat limits, according to a press release from the EE, CESC, Nanjangud Division.

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T-Series releases
Mysuru poet's ghazal

Mysuru, May 13- The ghazal titled *'Usko Paa Kar Bhi,'* written by Mirza Abbas Ali Nawaz of Mysuru, has recently been released under the prestigious banner of T-Series.

Mirza Abbas

The ghazal has been beautifully rendered by legendary ghazal singer Chandan Das and composed by well-known music director D.N. Shastri. The music video features Bollywood actors Kamal and Samhita, adding further artistic charm to the project.

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Sd/- Anil Kumar H, Advocate
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3	ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ:	19.05.2026	ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆ ನಂತರ
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NEWS BRIEFS

Lokayukta to hear public complaints

The Karnataka Lokayukta Police will hear complaints from the public at the Office of the Tahsildar, Mysuru taluk, on May 14 from 11 am to 1 pm. Members of the public can come up with complaints regarding undue/ inordinate delay in getting works done at the Government offices, demand for bribes etc., according to a press release.

Free eye camps

Arogya Bharathi, Mysuru, in association with Manipal Hospital, Mysuru, District Blindness Eradication Society, Mysuru District Mobile Eye Clinic Unit and K.R. Hospital, has organised a free eye check-up camp at No. 136, 2nd Main Road, 11th Cross, Jayanagar in city at 10 am tomorrow (May 14). The camp also features a free BP, Sugar and ECG test. The participants should bring a photocopy of Aadhaar card and BPL card. [Mob: 99452-70646 or 97426-34110 or 88672-59815]

NJS Charitable Trust, in association with Mysuru Veerashaiva Sajjana Sangha and Aravind Eye Hospital, Coimbatore, have organised a free eye screening camp at Kanti Mallanna Kalyana Mandira, Kabir Road, Mandi Mohalla, from 7.30 am to 12.30 pm on May 17. For registration and details, contact Mob: 94487-53597 or 99161-55453 or 94487-38657.

Ph.D awardees

M. Vinay has been awarded Ph.D in Commerce by the University of Mysore (UoM), Mysuru, for his thesis 'Performance Appraisal of Banks - A Comparative Study of Public and Private Banks in Bengaluru District' submitted under the guidance of Dr. S. Umamaheswari.

S.J. Sandeep has been awarded Ph.D in Management Science by the University of Mysore (UoM), Mysuru, for his thesis 'An Evaluation of Artificial Intelligence in Predictive Marketing and Consumer Buying Patterns in Bengaluru' submitted under the guidance of Dr. M.N. Pramu Kumar Raje Urs.

P. Somashekar has been awarded Ph.D in Mathematics by the JSS Science and Technology University (JSS STU), Mysuru, for his thesis 'Some Contributions to the Theory of Graphs' submitted under the guidance of Dr. P.S.K. Reddy.

Two bikes with same number plates perplex RTO

Mysuru, May 13 (MK&KS)- Two Royal Enfield bikes with the same registration number (MEG 2261) has become a headache to RTO officials who are trying their might to trace the original bike.

These two bikes, one in the name of Jayanth of Mysuru and another in the name of a soldier from Andhra Pradesh are parked in front of Regional Transport Office (RTO West), near Ashoka (Ballal) Circle since about nine months and are getting rusted.

Following a complaint from the Andhra-based soldier, RTO officials have seized both the bikes and are trying to establish the original bike.

RTO officials told media persons that following the complaint, a checking drive was conducted and both the bikes with the same registration number were seized. The engine and chassis number of the bikes have been obtained and a letter has been written to Royal Enfield company.

The original bike will be known in a month or two, the RTO officials added.

Both the bikes were manufactured in 1994 and have been sold to a sixth person. The owners of both the bikes can take back their bikes after giving an affidavit stating that they would extend complete co-operation in the investigation or the bikes will be kept in RTO custody till the investigation completes, RTO officials said.

Meanwhile, Jayanth, the owner of one of the bikes, has given an affidavit and took his bike yesterday.

Misappropriation of Rs. 4.7 crore

Court grants bail to Trustee of pvt. educational institution

Mysuru, May 13 (BS)- S. Gururaj, the Trustee of Chaitra Educational Trust, Srirampura 2nd Stage in city, who had been arrested by Kuvempunagar Police recently, on the charges of misappropriation of Rs. 4.7 crore, belonging to the Trust, has been granted a conditional bail by the Court on May 6.

C.N. Chandan, the Fourth Additional Senior Civil Judge and JMFC Court, granted bail to Gururaj, with a self bond for Rs. 1 lakh and two sureties equivalent to the bond. The conditions include - no attempt to destroy evidence by issuing threat and refrain from being a part of any criminal activities. Most importantly, no foreign tours can be undertaken, without the Court's permission. Any change in residential address should be brought to the notice of Investigation Officer (IO) and should personally appear before the IO once in every 15 days, until the final report in the case is submitted to the Court.

It may be mentioned that, Gururaj was arrested following a Police complaint lodged by Anjaneyulu Nidjelli, Chief Risk Officer of NSPIRA Management Services Pvt. Ltd, Hyderabad, Telangana, on Apr. 30.

Nidjelli had accused Gururaj & two others — Trustee B.V. Pushpalatha and Principal B.U. Dechamma — of working in conduit and transferring Rs. 4.7 crore from the Collection Account, in violation of the agreement signed between the Trust and NSPIRA, dated June 15, 2022.

Woman cheated of Rs. 12.65 lakh by her Facebook friend

Mysuru, May 13 (GA&KS)- A woman, who had transferred Rs. 12.65 lakh to her Facebook friend, has been cheated by the so-called friend. A case has been registered at city's CEN Police Station in this regard.

The woman, who was cheated is Geetha (name changed), a resident of Shakthinagar in city.

In 2025, a man befriended Geetha on Facebook and the man had told her that he was a resident of London. Later, she introduced her 9-year-old son to him and the trio had become close. After a few days, the man told Geetha that he had come to Indonesia and his ATM card was blocked. He then requested Geetha to help him with money to purchase ticket following which Geetha transferred a total of Rs. 1,85,000 in phases.

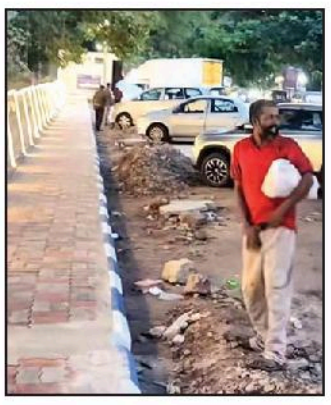
As days went by, the man informed Geetha that he had come to India and was transferring Rs. 25 lakh to her bank account. He told Geetha that he needed Rs. 10,80,000 as he had to pay currency conversion charges. So, Geetha sold her gold jewellery and transferred the money to her Facebook friend. Later, the man again told her to transfer Rs. 1,55,000 to his bank account. Geetha then began to doubt the man and later, the man cut off all communication with her.

Realising that she has been cheated, Geetha lodged a complaint at the CEN Police Station.

Caught in the act!

Mirror wall fails to shame public urination offenders

Mysuru, May 13 (PM&BCT)- In an innovative attempt to curb public urination, the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) installed a stainless-steel mirror wall along Bengaluru-Nilgiri Road near the Sub-Urban Bus Stand.



However, as the Kannada saying goes, "Nayi bala donku" (a dog's tail can never be straightened), a recent incident showed that not everyone was deterred by the unusual civic initiative, despite its initial success.

For several years, men had been using the roadside stretch beside a large drain here as an open urinal despite the availability of a public toilet nearby.

The practice caused inconvenience and discomfort to pedestrians, especially women and children passing through the area.

To address the issue, the Mysuru City Corporation, in association with the Vani Vilas Water Works (VVWW), first installed warning boards cautioning violators about penalties. Later, officials came up with a novel idea of fixing stainless-steel reflective panels along an 80-metre compound wall at a cost of about Rs. 9.5 lakh.

The concept was aimed at creating a psychological deterrent by confronting offenders with their own reflection, thereby discouraging them from urinating in public. Initially, the strategy appeared to work and the area remained relatively clean.

However, a recent incident drew attention after a man urinated in front of the mirror wall despite the reflective panels and LED lighting installed at the spot.

In a video that surfaced locally, a passerby is seen confronting the man and admonishing him, while others nearby also expressed anger and disgust over the act. The individual later left the place hurriedly.

Officials said that the reflective surface was specially designed to ensure that anyone standing near the wall could be clearly seen by passers-by, increasing the sense of public visibility.

LED lights have also been installed around the panels to enhance visibility during the evening and night hours, with the lights switching on automatically along with the streetlights.

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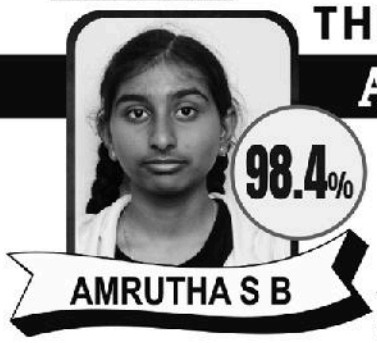

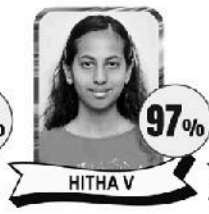

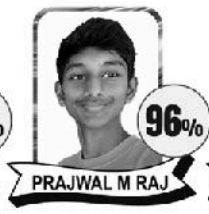

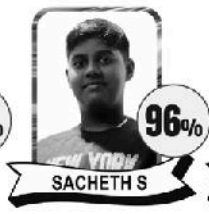

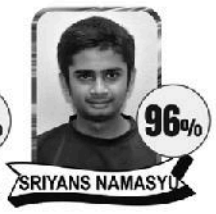

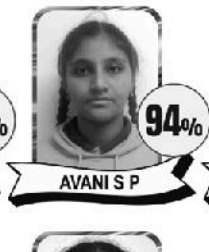

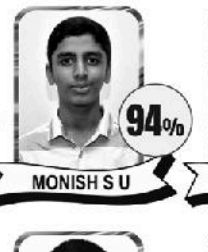

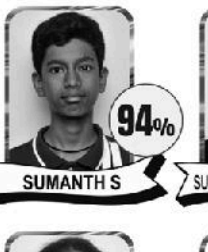

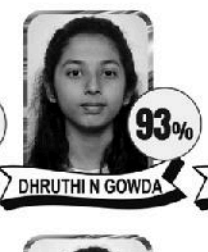

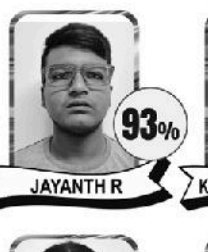

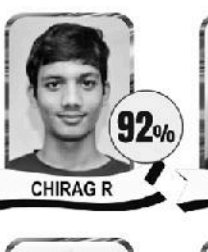

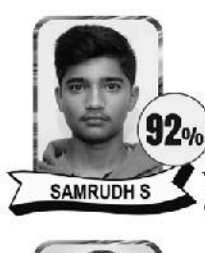

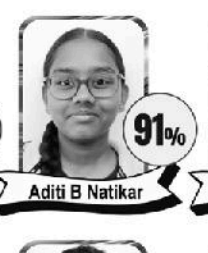

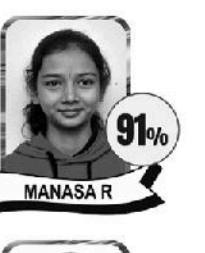

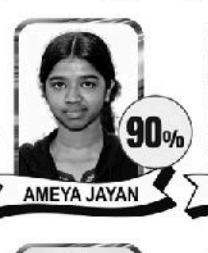

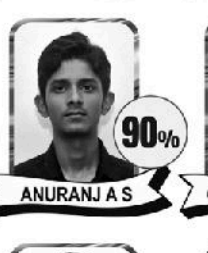

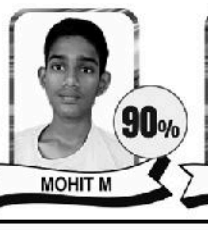

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Blocked Road near Railway Goods Shed opens for trucks

MP Yaduveer inspects Yadavagiri Goods Shed, promises amenities for truck drivers

The chain-link fence being opened to make way for trucks on Hazrath Gumnam Shahwali Dargah Road at Bannimantap this morning in the presence of MP Yaduveer Wadiyar and others.

Mysuru, May 13 (BLU&KS)- Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar visited the Railway Goods Shed at Yadavagiri and inspected the facilities and the surrounding road network this morning. More than 700 trucks load and unload goods at this shed every day.

The MP also visited the stretch of road that had been blocked by the Railways near the Ring Road. Railway authorities removed the fence obstructing the movement of trucks, enabling heavy vehicles to use the road and directly access the Ring Road.

Speaking after the inspection, Yaduveer said truck drivers deserved respect for the services they render and noted that the reopening of the road would benefit hundreds of transport operators.

He said several developmental works would be taken up at the goods shed and added that facilities such as a canteen and other basic amenities, mandated under rules, would be provided at the earliest.

According to the MP, reopening the blocked stretch would help truck drivers reduce travel distance by nearly five kilometres while also cutting diesel expenses.

'No shifting of shed'

Clarifying concerns over the relocation of the goods shed, Yaduveer said only a Vande Bharat coach service centre would come up in the area and the Railway Goods Shed would not be shifted.

It may be recalled that nearly six years ago, the Railways had blocked a two-furlong stretch of public road near the Ring Road on Hazrath Gumnam Shahwali Dargah Road at Bannimantap, causing inconvenience to truck and lorry operators.

The closure had also increased the movement of heavy vehicles on Jodi Thenginamara Road, where speeding trucks had led to several accidents and fatalities, according to local transporters.

Members of the Railway Goods Shed Lorry Owners' Association had staged protests in the past demanding the reopening of the road, which provides direct connectivity between the goods shed and the Ring Road.

A few days ago, representatives of the Association had met Union Minister of State for Railways V. Somanna and MP Yaduveer, urging them to intervene and remove the blockade.

Railway Goods Shed Lorry Owners' Association President Abdul Khadar Shaheed, Lorry Owners' Association President B. Kodandaramu, Additional Divisional Railway Manager Shammas Hameed, Senior Divisional Engineer Rohan Dongre, Yadavagiri Residents Association Convenor S.K. Dinesh and others accompanied the MP during the inspection.

MDA reclaims encroached land worth Rs. 1.5 crore

Unauthorised structures built on Govt. land in Nachanahalli demolished

Mysuru, May 13 (BLU&DM)- Continuing its drive against encroachment of Government lands, the Mysuru Development Authority (MDA) reclaimed about one acre of encroached land at Nachanahalli in an operation carried out this morning.

The reclaimed land forms part of 8 acres and 2 guntas in Survey No. 21 of Nachanahalli village in Mysuru taluk. While MDA officials estimated the value of the reclaimed portion at around Rs. 1.5 crore, its current market value is said to exceed Rs. 4 crore.

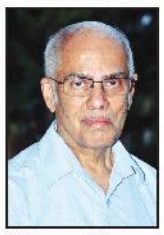
According to officials, the MDA had already paid compensation to landowners after acquiring the land. However, some private individuals had allegedly encroached upon nearly one acre and constructed a few unauthorised structures on the property.

Acting on the directions of MDA Commissioner K.R. Rakshith, officials launched an eviction drive and cleared the encroachment. Unauthorised structures were demolished using earth movers and cranes. MDA officials K.R. Mahesh, Mahadevaswamy, Sachin and Kempanna were present.

Devaraja Market, Lansdowne Building

MGP urges State to implement SC order without delay

Mysuru, May 13 (BCT)- The Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP) has urged the State Government to implement the Supreme Court's (SC) directive on preserving the historic Devaraja Market and Lansdowne buildings without any further delay.



Bhamy Shenoy

In a press statement, MGP Founding President Bhamy V. Shenoy said the Government should not file any appeal against the SC order and appealed to Chief Minister Siddaramaiah to take responsibility for protecting the city's heritage structures.

Welcoming the Apex Court's recent judgement directing that the two heritage buildings should not be demolished but restored through protected renovation, he said the verdict had brought hope to citizens and heritage conservationists committed to preserving Mysuru's cultural legacy.

"Most Mysureans and not just heritage enthusiasts, have welcomed the SC judgement to restore the buildings instead of demolishing them," he noted.

Stating that MGP had participated in citizens' movement to save the two structures, he expressed disappointment that the Government had earlier challenged Karnataka High Court's August 2023 order favouring demolition.

Referring to technical studies, he said both the Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage (INTACH) and IIT Roorkee had concluded that nearly 70 percent of the structures could be repaired and restored while retaining the existing foundation.

Drawing a comparison with the restoration of the Angkor Wat temples, Shenoy said even severely damaged heritage structures elsewhere in the world had been successfully preserved, proving that restoration of the Mysuru landmarks was feasible.

He further said the Government should have accepted the High Court verdict gracefully and initiated restoration works immediately, adding that the three-year delay may have led to further deterioration of the buildings.

Calling for professional execution of the restoration project, he said the contract should be awarded to a competent agency with world-class expertise, as conserving the heritage structures would require specialised work.

MGP urged the Government to appoint a commission to review tenancy contracts before renewal. He said identifying rightful tenants and determining appropriate rent would be a complex exercise and stressed that MCC should not suffer losses in the process.

'SC order binding on all'

Mysuru, May 13 (BCT)- Former Supreme Court (SC) Judge Justice N. Santosh Hegde has voiced support for preserving heritage structures and carrying out renovations wherever necessary to ensure their longevity.

Santosh Hegde

Sharing his views with MGP's Bhamy Shenoy, Justice Hegde said that if the Apex Court had directed protection of Devaraja Market and Lansdowne building, there was no question of filing an appeal against the order.

He pointed out that under Articles 141 to 144 of the Constitution, the SC judgement becomes the law of the land and must be accepted and obeyed by all. "There is no question of appealing because there is no higher court in India," he observed.

When asked whether the Government could seek reference to a larger Bench, he said such a course was possible only under strict conditions and was not easy.

Don't entrust restoration to PWD

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Recalling earlier efforts to preserve the Devaraja Market, Pramoda Devi said during the tenure of present Deputy Commissioner G. Lakshmikanth Reddy as MCC Commissioner, she had offered through the His Highness SrikantadattaNarasimharaja Wadiyar (HHSNW) Foundation to restore a portion of the market as a demonstration project.

"The intention was to prove that the structure could be restored using traditional materials and methods originally employed in its construction. However, the proposal was shelved due to pending litigation," she stated.

She noted that the Lansdowne building had immense commercial potential because of its prime location while the Devaraja Market represented one of the earliest concepts comparable to a modern-day shopping mall.

"I am happy that the litigation was pursued in the interest of preserving these two historic buildings for future generations."

Assembly reforms: Speakers' panel begins parleys in Mysuru

Mysuru, May 13 (SPN&BCT)- Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla has constituted a high-level committee comprising Speakers of six State Legislative Assemblies to bring uniformity in the policies and procedures of Legislatures across the country, Uttar Pradesh Assembly Speaker Satish Mahana said.

Addressing reporters after presiding over the committee's first preliminary meeting at Silent Shores Resort & Spa in Mysuru yesterday, Mahana, who chairs the panel, said the initiative was aimed at ensuring consistency in Legislative functioning and conduct across States.

He noted that the rules governing Legislative Assemblies were framed nearly four decades ago, when generational changes occurred once in 25 to 30 years.

"Today, generations change every five years. The committee has been formed to gather constructive suggestions and modernise Legislative practices in tune with changing times," he said.

Karnataka Assembly Speaker U.T. Khader (extreme right) addressing the first preliminary meeting of the high-level committee of Speakers at Silent Shores Resort & Spa in Mysuru yesterday as others look on.

According to Mahana, the discussions cover several aspects, including technology, infrastructure, financial management and public welfare. The committee will prepare a comprehensive report and submit it to the Lok Sabha Speaker.

Next meeting in Delhi

While the first meeting was held in Mysuru, the next session is scheduled to take place in Delhi within six weeks. The committee has been given six months to submit its final report.

The panel includes the Assembly Speakers of Karnataka, Maharashtra, Nagaland, Himachal Pradesh and Delhi.

Responding to questions on the quality of debates in State Assemblies, Mahana acknowledged concerns over the direction of Legislative discussions.

He said, the conduct and mindset of elected representatives, along with the ideologies of their respective political parties, played a major role in shaping debates and Legislative behaviour.

During the opening session, Assembly Secretaries briefed the committee on Legislative procedures and stressed the need for active participation by legislators in discussions on Bills. Mahana said, meaningful debate and constructive amendments were essential for strengthening Legislation.

The meeting will continue with further discussions on improving rules and procedures in State Legislatures. Suggestions from Speakers of various Assemblies will also be incorporated into the final report.

Among those present were Karnataka Assembly Speaker U.T. Khader, Nagaland Speaker Sharingain Longkumer, Himachal Pradesh Speaker Kuldeep Singh Pathania and Delhi Assembly Speaker Vijender Gupta.

Actor Dileep Raj passes away

Bengaluru, May 13 (Agencies)- Kannada actor **Dileep Raj** (48) passed away here this morning after suffering a heart attack. Sources said that the actor suffered an attack at 6 am and was rushed to Apollo Hospital in Kumaraswamy Layout. Unfortunately, efforts to revive failed and the doctors declared him dead. He is survived by his wife Srividya and two daughters, Dhruti and Aditi.

Dileep has been one of the popular actors in Kannada industry. He earned immense popularity through serials such as 'Hitler Kalyana', 'Kumkum Bhagya', 'Male Billu', 'Mangalya', 'Janani' among others. He also featured in movies such as 'Milana', 'U-Turn' and many more.

His sudden death came as a shock for entertainment industry. Following his death, many personalities from Kannada Film and Entertainment Industry rushed to his residence and paid tributes.

Mysore Palace leaves Speakers spellbound

Mysuru, May 13 (VVH&BCT)- The Mysore Palace, one of the city's most iconic heritage landmarks, left the visiting State Assembly Speakers impressed with its architectural grandeur and rich history during a tour held last evening.

The dignitaries visited the Palace after attending the preliminary meeting of the high-level committee.

From the moment they entered through the ornate gateway, the Speakers were captivated by the intricate carvings, stained-glass embellishments, majestic pillars and the grandeur of the Durbar Hall. The murals and artistic details adorning the Palace walls also drew admiration from the visiting delegates.

Officials and guides of the Mysore Palace Board briefed the dignitaries on the history of the Palace, the legacy of the Wadiyar dynasty and the significance of Mysuru Dasara celebrations.

With tourist activity at its peak during the evening hours, security was tightened around the Palace premises to facilitate the high-profile visit. The committee members were received by Mysore Palace Deputy Director T.S. Subramanya and were felicitated.

The team toured the Palace's renowned artworks, the Kalyana Mantapa, the Public Durbar Hall and the Private Durbar Hall. They appreciated the artistic brilliance, historical importance and royal grandeur, describing it as one of India's finest heritage monuments.

NIMHANS-like hospital

Pourakarmika Okkuta stages protest demanding early works

Mysuru, May 13 (GA&BS)- Pressing for the early launch of works for the construction of NIMHANS-like hospital at Gudumadanahalli in Varuna hobli of Mysuru, Karnataka Pourakarmikara Sanghatanegala Okkuta District Committee staged a protest in front of Deputy Commissioner's office at Siddarthanagar in the city this morning.

The protesters said that 20-acre land belonging to Government, is available at Survey Nos. 8, 60 and 68 at Gudumadanahalli. The Chief Minister had announced Rs. 100 crore in 2025-26 Budget for NIMHANS-like hospital. The people of Mysuru, Mandya, Chamarajanagar and other districts can avail treatment for their mental and neurology ailments. There has been a considerate delay already in starting the works on the hospital, which should be launched at the earliest, the protesters demanded.

Pourakarmika leaders Raju, Shiva Srinivas, Bank Ranganna & Dinesh Kumar were present.

Farmers plan padayatra to CM's office in city on May 15

Mysuru, May 13 (BLU&BS)- Demanding cancellation of land allotted for building NIMHANS-like hospital at Gudumadanahalli in Varuna hobli in the district, farmers under the banner of Karnataka Rajya Raitha Sangha, from Mysuru, Chamarajanagar and Kodagu districts, will be taking out a padayatra from Gudumadanahalli to Chief Minister's office located at Zilla Panchayat office premises on Krishnaraja Boulevard in Mysuru city on May 15.

For the past 70 years, farmers belonging to 80 families were in the possession of 36 acres of land at Gudumadanahalli. Now, the Government has allotted the same land for NIMHANS-like hospital, opposing which farmers have gone on protest since the past 129 days at the same spot. Instead, the Government can realise its hospital plan at the lands available at Hosahundi and Immavu village in Varuna Assembly Constituency.

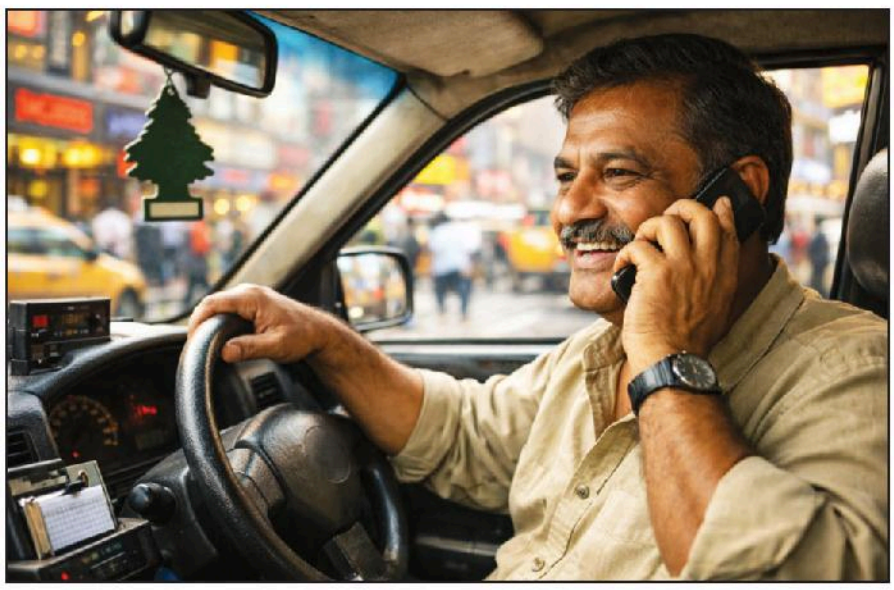
The Government, apart from revoking its order allotting land for NIMHANS-like hospital, should declare the same land as Green Zone to restore farming activities, the farmers have demanded.

Maj. Gen. (retd) S.G. Vombatkere, Samyukta Horata Karnataka leaders T. Yeshwanth, Noor Sridhar, Dalit Sangharsh Samiti (DSS) leaders Battaiah Kote and other leaders are expected to take part in the padayatra on May 15.

THE LIGHTER SIDE

By Dr. R. Balasubramaniam

The Cab, the Driver and the Last Mile of Human Understanding



There is something profoundly democratic about hailing a cab through an app. You open it with great optimism, as if you are about to solve a complex equation. The app responds by showing you seventeen drivers, all of them suspiciously close, all moving in directions that have nothing to do with you.

You compare prices across three apps with the seriousness of a stock market analyst. One says seven hundred and forty rupees. Another says seven hundred and ten. However, one more app speaks about being driver-friendly. You appreciate this philosophically. However, you cannot afford it emotionally when your flight is in ninety minutes. You choose the cheapest one, feel briefly virtuous and press confirm.

Then the driver cancels.

Not immediately. That would be too merciful. He waits. He lets the little car icon do a peculiar dance on your screen, circling your location like a confused moth around a streetlamp. Then it quietly, almost elegantly, vanishes from your life. No explanation. No apology. Just gone. You stare at the screen wondering what you did wrong. These are questions that neither artificial intelligence nor any large language model has yet learned to answer.

You try another driver. He accepts. You exhale. You watch him approach on the map. He is four minutes away. Then five. Then six. The map insists he is moving, but the map, like many optimists, is not entirely in touch with ground reality. He arrives. You get in. And that is when the education begins.

The driver is on a call. Not a quick call. Not a wrapping-up call. A call that has clearly been going on since morning and has no intention of concluding before evening. You learn, within the first two minutes, that someone named Raju has behaved badly, that diesel prices are a personal affront to all of humanity and that his cousin's wedding in Aurangabad next month is both exciting and logistically complicated. You did not ask for any of this. You are grateful for all of it.

Because this is where the real India lives. Not in policy documents. Not in impact assessments. Not in the beautifully formatted dashboards that development organisations produce to show that things are improving. It lives in this car, smelling faintly of a pine air freshener that has long given up, hurtling down a road that the driver knows better than any GPS ever will, while a man talks to his friend, drives and thinks about Raju and diesel and Aurangabad all at once.

You ask him a question, in Kannada and he responds in a language that is a brave and original fusion of Kannada, Hindi and something entirely his own. You understand perhaps forty percent of it. That forty percent tells you everything. He came from a village near Solapur seven years ago. He works fourteen hours a day. He has two children. His wife manages everything at home with a competence he describes with a mixture of admiration and mild bewilderment. He sends money every month. He worries every month. He drives every day. This is not a story about poverty. This is a story about endurance.

You reach the airport. The app tells you the payment is complete. You feel that brief, modern satisfaction of having paid without actually doing anything. The driver looks at you expectantly and mentions UPI. There is a silence in which both of you understand that the relationship between what the app says and what actually happened is, at best, approximate. You open your phone and pay again. Or perhaps for the first time. Nobody is entirely sure.

Then comes the rating. Four stars or five? The driver was courteous, despite the unending phone call. He got you there on time, despite the map's early confusion. He told you more about real life in twenty minutes than most panel discussions manage in two hours. But the car had a seatbelt on the passenger side that had retired from active duty sometime around 2019. The silencer expressed itself freely and often. There was a crack in the windshield addressed with optimism and transparent tape. You give him five stars, mention the car separately and feel you have been fair and humane and appropriately nuanced.

As you walk into the terminal, you think about all the talk around artificial intelligence transforming transportation, predicting behaviour, optimising routes, personalising experience. And you smile. Because no algorithm predicted that you would learn today about Raju's betrayal or feel unexpectedly moved by the story of a man raising his family across a distance of eight hundred kilometres or find yourself rating a human being on a scale of one to five while privately acknowledging that the scale is entirely inadequate.

Some last miles, it turns out, can only be covered by being human.

The app will keep improving. The cars may get cleaner. The seatbelts will hopefully return to duty. But the driver, with his stories and his phone calls and his fourteen-hour days, will remain the most sophisticated intelligence on that road. For now, at least, he is irreplaceable. And that, perhaps, is the most reassuring thing any of us will learn today.

[Dr. R. Balasubramaniam is the Founder of Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement (SVYM). 'The Lighter Side' is a series of satirical articles meant to bring a smile by highlighting the funny side of everyday life.]

Daksha FGC hosts workshop on HR Careers and Industry Readiness

Mysuru, May 13- A highly informative workshop on 'HR Career Opportunities and the Role of Human Resource Management' was organised for MBA students at Daksha First Grade College (FGC) in Hootagalli recently.

More than 60 MBA students participated in the session, gaining valuable insights into the dynamic field of HR and corporate expectations. The workshop featured eminent industry experts who shared their knowledge and professional experiences with the students.

Hemanth Kumar Mohan, Manager - Human Resource at Triveni Engineering & Industries Ltd., Mysuru, was the chief guest and keynote speaker.

With over 18 years of experience in Human Resource Management, he spoke about the evolving role of HR in organisations and highlighted major HR functions such as talent acquisition, performance management, employee engagement, training and development, compensation and benefits, and labour relations.

During his interaction, he explained the various professionals who work under the HR Department, including HR Managers, Recruiters, Training Coordinators, Payroll Executives, Employee Relations Officers and Talent Acquisition Specialists. He also guided students on career opportunities and the essential skills required building a successful career in HR.

Hemanth Kumar, who has previously worked with reputed organisations, is also known for mentoring students and contributing actively to professional HR forums.

M. Phaneesh, Founder of Skill First Academy, addressed students on employability, professional competencies and industry readiness.

Through his organisation, he has been actively conducting training programmes, workshops and corporate interaction sessions aimed at bridging the gap between academics and industry expectations.

The workshop proved to be highly interactive and beneficial for the students, offering practical exposure to HR careers and corporate culture.

Students appreciated the session for providing real-world insights and guidance for their future professional journey.

Admission for Deaf and Dumb School

Mysuru, May 13- Sai Ranga Vidya Samsthe, a free residential school for hearing impaired children at Bannimantap, has invited applications from eligible deaf and dumb students for admissions to class 1 to 3.

Students will be provided free food, accommodation, medical facilities and education up to class 10, with specially trained teachers deputed to teach them. They will be taught with the aid of modern technology driven Smart Board and group hearing aid.

For the past 19 years, SSLC students at this institute have passed in first class, registering 100 percent results. In the year 2017, the school was presented with 'Best School' award by the State Government. For details, call Y.V. Raghunath Gowda on Mob: 93421-12736.

NHAI drops free-flow tolling plan on NH-275

Open-loop road design hampers MLFF rollout on Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway

The advanced camera gantries installed by the National Highways Authority of India and the Indian Highways Management Company Limited near Gananguru toll plaza to conduct a technical study on feasibility and trial run to implement the Multi-Lane Free Flow tolling system.

Mysuru, May 13 (AG&BCT)- The ambitious plan to convert the 117-km Mysuru-Bengaluru Access-Controlled Highway (NH-275) into a barrier-less, high-speed tolling corridor has been officially shelved.

The **National Highways Authority of India (NHAI)** had planned to introduce the **Multi-Lane Free Flow (MLFF)** tolling system from June 2026 to ensure seamless vehicular movement on the Highway.

However, following a technical review, the NHAI and the Indian Highways Management Company Limited (IHMCL) have decided to drop the project, citing incompatibility between the Highway's existing design and the requirements of the MLFF system.

Confirming the development to *Star of Mysore*, Sachin Pandey, Senior Manager at IHMCL, said that the project ran into a fundamental conflict between the Highway's architecture and the technology needed for MLFF implementation.

Open and closed loop systems

He explained that the MLFF system works best in a "closed-loop" environment, where a vehicle enters at one point and exits at another, enabling the system to track the entire journey accurately. However, the Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway currently functions as an "open-loop" system.

Under the present arrangement, toll is collected at fixed plazas, but the system cannot fully track where vehicles enter or exit the Highway because of the multiple access points along the route. The Highway has around 14 entry and exit points, with many motorists joining or leaving the road between the toll plazas at Kaniminike, Seshagirihalli and Gananguru.

Officials said that to implement accurate distance-based tolling in such an open-loop system, the NHAI would have had to install advanced camera gantries and RFID readers at all the entry and exit points. Since this additional infrastructure was not included in the original project estimates, the proposal was found to be financially unviable.

Technical audit findings

A technical audit also revealed that without stricter access control, the system could not ensure a fully accurate toll calculation. In the absence of cameras at every exit point, the system would not be able to reliably determine where a vehicle left the Highway, making automatic fare deduction difficult.

Under the proposed MLFF system, conventional toll booths would have been replaced with overhead gantries equipped with satellite-based GPS technology, RFID FASTag readers and Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR) cameras. The technology would have enabled automatic toll deduction without requiring vehicles to stop at plazas.

"MLFF requires every entry and exit ramp to be digitally mapped with ANPR cameras and RFID readers. The current Highway design, with multiple interchanges, made implementation difficult under the existing contract," officials said.

With the project now shelved, motorists using the Highway will continue to pass through the existing toll plazas at Seshagirihalli, Kaniminike and Gananguru, where physical barriers will remain in operation.

NEET-UG-2026 CANCELLED

Bengaluru, May 13 (KMS& BS)- National Testing Agency (NTA) has cancelled National Eligibility Cum Entrance Test (NEET)-UG-2026 held on May 3 across the country, following the alleged question paper leak, putting 23 lakh students including 1.5 lakh students of Karnataka in a state of quandary.

This development comes first time since NTA took over the responsibility of conducting NEET in 2019. The investigators attached to the NTA, traced the alleged leak trail, linked to a printing agency in Jaipur of Rajasthan and coaching networks spread across Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Haryana, Bihar and Kerala, with Nashik Police detaining a suspect. The CBI which took over the probe, after registering an FIR based on a complaint lodged by the Education Ministry, conducted raids at 12 locations across the country.

No need for registration

NTA Director General Abhishek Singh said, there is no need for the students who had already appeared for NEET to register again. However, they will be given a new Hall Ticket, with the fees already refunded to the students. NEET will be conducted in next three weeks. The handiwork of a doctor, MBBS student and the person running a PG accommodation at Sikar in Rajasthan, is suspected behind the question paper leak.

Shockingly, question papers have been sold from a minimum Rs. 5,000 to whopping Rs. 28 lakh, it is said.

Injustice to students: CM

Amidst this CM Siddaramaiah, in his 'X' post, has condemned the decision of the Centre to cancel NEET-UG. It is not just the failure of administrative machinery, but also grave injustice meted out to youths of this country.

Dy.CM calls it an insult

Dy.CM D.K. Shivakumar called it as biggest insult and the MPs and Union Ministers from the State should break their silence over such a grave issue. The students, having big dreams, study hard, but will be pushed to brink of uncertainty in such a tumultuous situation.

Cong. marred KPSC: HDK

Union Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy (HDK) blamed it on Congress Government for spoiling the sanctity of KPSC, as it was evident with postponing exam for recruitment to various posts on several occasions in the past.

M.R. Lava takes charge

Mysuru, May 13- M.R. Lava, who was serving as the Inspector at VV Puram Traffic Police Station and was transferred recently by the State Government, took charge as the Inspector of Vijayanagar Police Station in city on Monday. He had earlier served at T. Narasipur also.

'Sri Krishna Gana Sabha Lifetime Achievement Award' conferred

Art Patron & Industrialist Dr. M. Jagannath Shenoy is seen conferring 'Sri Krishna Gana Sabha Lifetime Achievement Award' on danseuse Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy during 35th year Brahma Rathotsava of Sri Krishna Temple and Silver Jubilee of Sri Krishna Gana Sabha, organised by Sri Krishna Seva Samithi Charitable Trust and Sri Krishna Gana Sabha, Gokulam, at Alwar Kala Bhavan in Gokulam 3rd Stage on Sunday. Also seen are (from left) Yogacharya B.P. Murthy, Trust President B.S. Sridhara Raj Urs, Trustee Mahesh, Sridhara Raj Urs' wife M.R. Bharathi and Trustee N.G. Krishnamurthy. Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy presented a grand solo dance 'Kshaatra Draupadi - A Tale of the Warrior Princess' on the occasion, in memory of late Janaki Alwar.

Mata Vijayakumari V. Rao Award presentation tomorrow

Vijayakumari V. Rao

Mysuru, May 13- As part of Mother's Day celebrations, Sri Vasudeva Maharaj Foundation, Mysuru, has organised Mata Vijayakumari V. Rao Award-2026 Presentation Ceremony at Pathrakarthara Bhavan in city at 11.30 am tomorrow (May 14).

Senior social worker Dr. K. Raghuram Vajpayee will offer floral tributes. Sanskrit Scholar Dr. K. Leela Prakash will present the award to Lakshmi Palecanda (Professor and Writer) and Vidu. M.R. Sudha (Karnatak Classical Music).

Lakshmi

Vidu. Sudha

Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal will preside.

Alliance Clubs International Immediate Past Governor Dr. S. Venkatesh, Sri Yoganarasimha Swamy Temple Chief Administrator N. Srinivasan, Music Teacher M.V. Anitha and Sri Lakshminarasimhaswamy Temple CEO K.R. Yoganarasimha will be present.

Jharkhand CM Soren visits Golden Temple at Bylakuppe

Jharkhand Chief Minister Hemant Soren lighting a ghee lamp at the Namdroling Monastery (Golden Temple) at Bylakuppe yesterday. He later offered a khata, the traditional white ceremonial scarf, to a sacred portrait.

Mysuru, May 13 (AG&BCT)- Jharkhand Chief Minister Hemant Soren paid a ceremonial visit to the Namdroling Monastery (Golden Temple) at Bylakuppe yesterday, where the monastery's administrative officials received him.

Soren was honoured with a traditional offering on behalf of the monastery and was later taken to the reliquary stupa of His Holiness and the Main Temple.

His visit coincided with the third day of special prayers marking Dakini Day, observed on the 25th day of the lunar calendar.

As part of the rituals, khenpos, tulkus, lopons, lamas, monks and nuns participated in the recitation of 1,00,000 Tsemar Mahakala prayers.

Golden Temple Managing Trustee Tulku Choedharr presenting Buddha statue to Hemant Soren.

During the visit, the Chief Minister lit a ghee lamp at the Main Temple and offered a khata, the traditional white ceremonial scarf, to a sacred portrait at the Golden Temple.

Tulku Choedharr, Managing Trustee of the Golden Temple, presented a Buddha statue to Soren as a symbol of blessings and goodwill. The Chief Minister also witnessed the prayers and rituals performed by the monastic community.

Soren and his family are currently vacationing in Kodagu. During their stay, they visited Dubare Elephant Camp and Cauvery Nisargadhama.

After visiting Bylakuppe yesterday, the family is expected to visit more tourist destinations in Kodagu, including the Harangi Elephant Camp this afternoon.

They are likely to proceed to Mysuru tomorrow (May 14) and are expected to visit the Mysore Palace and other tourist spots, according to sources.

Yonex-Sunrise All India Junior (U-19) Ranking Badminton Tournament 2026

Diya Bheemaiah of Kodagu clinches doubles title

To represent India in the Asian Junior Championships

Karnataka State Cricket Association Hon. Secretary Santosh Menon presenting the winners' cheque to Baruni Paruswal (second from left) and Diya Bheemaiah as Karnataka Badminton Association President Kumar Bangarappa looks on.

Mysuru, May 13 (VNS)- Diya Bheemaiah, a native of Kodagu and India's top-seed junior player, secured the Girls' Doubles title at the Yonex-Sunrise All India Junior (U-19) Ranking Badminton Tournament 2026 held at the Karnataka Badminton Academy in Vasanthnagar, Bengaluru recently.

Partnering with Baruni Paruswal of Haryana, Diya clinched the title by defeating the Tamil Nadu duo of A.S. Anushka Jennifer and Deeshitha Singha Gopinath Singh in straight-sets 21-10, 22-20.

This victory also earned Diya a direct spot to represent the Indian Junior Team at the upcoming Badminton Asian Junior Championships - 2026 to be held in Yatsushiro, Japan, from June 26 to July 5.

Furthermore, her performance has secured her a place in the selection process to represent the Indian Junior squad in the Mixed Doubles category as well. Diya is the daughter of Boppanda B. Bheemaiah, a badminton coach and K.K. Kusuma, a fitness coach, residing in Mysuru.

Hundreds take part in 'Nasha Muktha' Mysuru Marathon

Mysuru, May 13 (GA&VNS)- Hundreds of youths, nursing students and fitness enthusiasts took part in the 'Nasha Muktha' Mysuru Marathon, jointly organised by JSS Hospital, JSS College of Nursing and JSS School of Nursing, Mysuru, as part of International Nurses Day in city yesterday.

The marathon was flagged-off by Mysuru SP Mallikarjun Baladandi in front of Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple at Mysore Palace North Gate.

Speaking on the occasion, SP Mallikarjun Baladandi said, "In the recent years, youths were falling prey to narcotic substances as they were facing difficulties to come out of addiction. Under such circumstances, hundreds of youngsters taking part in a marathon organised as part of International Nurses Day to create awareness on drugs is a good development."

Mysuru SP also added that apart from Police and doctors, people should also join in realising the aim of drug-free society and urged people to inform the Police on coming across drug addicts. "It is important that youths get involved in one or the other physical activities as they are the strength of our country," he added.

Speaking of the occasion, JSS Dental College and Hospital Associate Professor and Cyclist Dr. Brinda Suhas Godhi, who was the guest of honour, said, "Having mental and physical balance was important for everyone. Only running will not help in strengthening the body. Practicing yoga and other activities will help in keeping the body fit. I started walking and running at the age of 40 and later in 2017, I started cycling to make my life more meaningful."

"At first, I started cycling for 16-km but now I have pedalled 3,700 km from Kashmir to Kanyakumari in 22 days. Being a Dentist, I took the opportunity to create awareness on dental health and cancer among 1,800 children in every town I passed," she added.

The marathon, which was flagged-off from Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, passed through City Bus Stand, Mysuru City Corporation, Basaveshwara Circle, Bengaluru-Nilgiri Road, before culminating at the starting point.

Prizes were also distributed to the winners of the marathon.

SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Sangam Theatre** — Ph: 2520494
  Kara (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — Mob: 99008-20093
  KD: The Devil (K) - 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** — Ph: 2443568
  KD: The Devil (K) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — Ph: 2420885
  Shastri -2005 (K) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — Ph: 2521923
  Kara (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — Ph: 2422871
  KD: The Devil (K) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — Mob: 98454-14691
  Terror (K) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — Ph: 2423554
  Patriot (Ma) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — Mob: 98863-25207
  Dacoit (H) - 3 Shows

MOVIES AT DRC CINEMAS Ph: 4240422 4241800

Michael (E)	(S-1)	10.30 am
	(S-4)	4.30 pm 7.15 pm
KD: The Devil (K)	(S-1)	1.10 pm, 4.10 pm
		7.05 pm, 10.05 pm
Mathe Male Hoyyuthide (K)	(S-2)	11.10 am
Dhruti (K)	(S-2)	1.45 pm
Krishnavataram Part 1: The Heart (H)	(S-2)	3.55 pm
Daadi Ki Shaadi (H)	(S-2)	7 pm; (S-4) 10 pm
Dridam (Ma)	(S-2)	10.10 pm
The Sheep Detectives (E)	(S-3)	11.15 am, 4.45 pm
29 (Ta)	(S-3)	1.45 pm
Mortal Kombat II (E)	(S-3)	11.20 am; (S-4) 1.55 pm, 7.10 pm
Godari Gattupaina (Te)	(S-4)	9.45 pm

MOVIES AT MYSURU VISION CINEMAS Ph: 2973519

KD: The Devil (K)	:	11 am, 1.15 pm, 4.15 pm
		7.45 pm, 9.15 pm
Daadi Ki Shaadi (H)	:	11.30 am, 3.25 pm
		6.20 pm, 9.15 pm
Love Mocktail 3 (K)	:	1.30 pm
Dhurandhar: The Revenge (K)	:	4.30 pm
Patriot (Ma)	:	9 pm

MOVIES AT NEXUS MALL

Bhooth Bangla (H)	:	10 am, 12.40 pm 4.40 pm
KD: The Devil (K)	:	10.05 am, 11 am, 12.45 pm
		3.40 pm, 4.30 pm, 6.35 pm
		9.30 pm, 10.30 pm
Michael (E)	:	10.10 am, 4 pm, 10.20 pm
Mortal Kombat II (E)	:	10.10 am, 12.45 pm
		7.10 pm, 9.45 pm
The Sheep Detectives (E)	:	11 am, 7.45 pm
Godari Gattupaina (Te)	:	1.25 pm
Krishnavataram Part 1: The Heart (H)	:	1.35 pm, 7.25 pm
Kara (Ta)	:	1.55 pm, 10.10 pm
Raja Shivaji (H)	:	3.20 pm
The Devil Wears Prada 2 (E)	:	5.10 pm
Patriot (Ma)	:	6.45 pm
Ek Din (H)	:	7.50 pm
Lee Cronin's The Mummy (E)	:	10.30 pm

MOVIES AT GARUDA MALL

The Sheep Detectives (E)	:	10 am, 6.35 pm
KD: The Devil (K)	:	10.20 am, 11.35 am, 1.15 pm
		4.10 pm, 7.05 pm, 9 pm, 10 pm
Mortal Kombat II (E)	:	10.30 am, 2.30 pm, 5.05 pm
		7.40 pm, 10.15 pm
29 (Ta)	:	12.25 pm
Mathe Male Hoyyuthide (K)	:	1 pm
Godari Gattupaina (Te)	:	3.30 pm
Daadi Ki Shaadi (H)	:	3.35 pm, 10.30 pm
Raja Shivaji (H)	:	6.40 pm

'Olacharandi Purana' play on May 17

Mysuru, May 13- The Antharanga theatre group in association with city's Natana School of Theatre Arts, will perform 'Olacharandi Purana' (the story of an Underground drainage) Kannada play at Natana auditorium in Vasu Layout, Ramakrishnanagar, at 6.30 pm on May 17.

The play highlights the functioning of Government offices and apathy in a sarcastic manner. The play revolves around a character named Lokappa, a social activist, who wanders from one Government Office to the other for getting civic issues in his locality addressed. After a prolonged struggle, Lokappa succeeds in apprising the civic issues to elected representatives and getting them addressed.

The play is scripted by playwright Dr. Gowrish Joshi based on a story written by noted film director Dr. Nagathihalli Chandrashekar.

The play is directed by Archana Shyam, who has also done choreography and stage design for the play.

For more details, theatre-lovers may contact Mob: 98809-14509 or 72595-37777, according to a press release.

EVENTS TODAY (MAY 13)

- **District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru, Kannada Odugara Okkuta 2010, Mysuru, Mysuru Book Clubs Charitable Trust (MBCCT) and Samskruti Prakashana, Mysuru:** Releasing of book 'Matilla Gurutu Ede' (authored by B.M. Praveen); Abhiruchi Ganesh of Abhiruchi Prakashana welcomes, writer Prof. Kalegowda Nagawara releases the book, retd. Kannada Professor RaGow presides, KSOU Associate Professor Dr. P. Mani speaks about the book, Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal and Mysuru Book Clubs Charitable Trust Founder-President Shubha Sanjay Urs chief guests, Vanaranga, Rangayana premises, **6 pm.**

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May 13: 'Kala Saptami,' weekly cultural programme, Sai Arts International presents 'Kathak Umang' by **Natyachar Vidu. Shweta Venkatesh** and Team — R. Maanya, L. Padma, Smrithi Gorur, M. Neha, Charvi Shree Reddy, S. Poojitha, Chaitanya Raju, C.S. Dyuthi, Rajita Dinesh Kumar and Vidu. Sai Venkatesh — Direction by Natyachar Shweta Venkatesh, Vedika auditorium, Jagannatha Centre for Art and Culture (JCAC), Vijayanagar, **6 pm to 8 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MAY 14)

- **Ramsons Kala Pratishtana:** Ramsons Kreedaa Kaushalya - 11th biennial of traditional board games of India, Ramsons Bombe Mane, Nazarbad, **10 am to 7 pm.**
- **Khadi and Village Industries Board:** Make-shift Khadi Stall, new DC's office premises, Siddarthanagar, Bannur Road, **11 am to 6 pm.**
- **Sri Vasudeva Maharaj Foundation:** Mother's Day celebrations, Mata Vijayakumari V. Rao Award-2026 Presentation Ceremony, senior social worker Dr. K. Raghuram Vajpayee offers floral tributes, Sanskrit Scholar Dr. K. Leela Prakash presents the award to Lakshmi Palecanda (Professor and Writer) and Vidu. M.R. Sudha (Karnatak Classical Music artiste), Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal presides, Pathrakarthara Bhavan, Tyagaraja Road, **11.30 am.**
- **Uttaradi Mutt's Rogamochana Sri Dhanvantari Sannidhana:** Procession as part of Adhika Masotsava - Sri 1008 Sri Satyatmateertha Sripadangal's Mysuru Digvijaya 2026, Rogamochana Sri Dhanvantari Sannidhana, Agrahara, **4.30 pm.**

MOVIES AT MALL OF MYSORE

KD: The Devil (K)	:	10.50 am, 11.40 am, 1.45 pm
		2.30 pm, 4.40 pm, 7.35, 10.30 pm
Mortal Kombat II (E)	:	11.55 am, 2.35 pm, 5.10 pm
		7.45 pm, 10.20 pm
The Sheep Detectives (E)	:	1.35 pm, 7.35 pm
Patriot (Ma)	:	4 pm, 10 pm
Dhruti (K)	:	5.25 pm
Mathe Male Hoyyuthide (K)	:	7.35 pm
Godari Gattupaina (Te)	:	10.10 pm

MOVIES AT CENTRO MALL

The Sheep Detectives (E)	:	10.30 am, 4 pm
KD: The Devil (K)	:	10.50 am, 1.45 pm, 4.40 pm
		7.35 pm, 9.30 pm, 10.30 pm
Operation D (K)	:	11 am
Mortal Kombat II (E)	:	11.40 am, 2.15 pm
		4.50 pm, 7.25 pm, 10 pm
Daadi Ki Shaadi (H)	:	12.55 pm, 6.25 pm
29 (Ta)	:	2.05 pm
Mathe Male Hoyyuthide (K)	:	5.10 pm
Dridam (Ma)	:	7.45 pm
Angam Attahaasam (Ma)	:	10.30 pm

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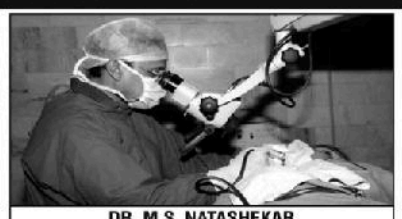
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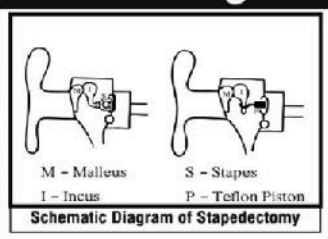

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